

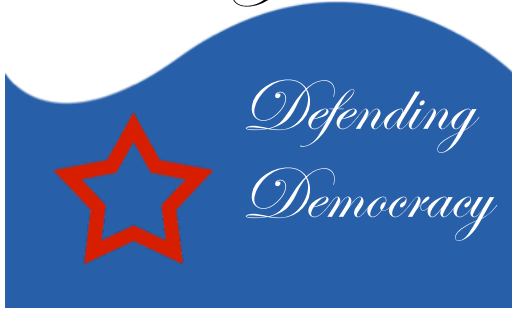


# The Voter

March 2022

## League of Women Voters of the Perrysburg Area

100+ Years



### March Topical Tuesday:

## Trustee Robert Mack to Speak On Present and Future Plans for Township

The Perrysburg League in conjunction with Way Public Library will present a discussion on the present and future of Perrysburg Township with Perrysburg Township Trustee Robert Mack.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, March 15, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. **at the Perrysburg Township fire station, located at 26609 Lime City Road.**

Mr. Mack is a graduate of Hillsdale College with a concentration in finance and English. He has had a 20 plus year career in commercial real estate in the Toledo area.

He was first elected to the position of Perrysburg Township Trustee in 2001. He is currently in his sixth term, which ends in 2025.



Robert Mack

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### We Need Your Input

## Please Attend the Annual Members Only Program Planning Luncheon

*Jacki Stedman, President*

Please plan on joining us on Wednesday, March 23 from noon to 2 p.m. in the lower level of Way Library for the League's annual program planning meeting. We will start with a soup and salad lunch, so bring your appetite.

We also need your input, so please bring ideas. Prior to the meeting, reflect on why you first joined the League. Was it voter registration? Transparency in government? Clean water? We believe this purpose and passion can drive our activities and programs for the next year. Take a few minutes to jot down two or three reasons why you joined the League.

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### Please note:

*In person meetings at Way Library no longer require advance registration. Zoom meeting registration can be done online at way.library.info or by calling 419-874-3135, ext. 119*



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### **Mission Statement**

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### **Web Site**

<https://my.lwv.org/ohio/perrysburg-area>

**The deadline for  
Voter articles is the  
25th of each month.**

## Board Letter



Dear League Members,

At a time in history when democracy seems to be particularly under attack — both at home and abroad — I'd like to take a moment and reflect on what the League of Women Voters stands for and what we as a local league do to support those goals.

I think the national League has done an excellent job in summing that up in our mission, vision and value statements.

**Mission:** *Empowering voters. Defending democracy.*

We empower voters by providing them with unbiased, non-partisan information on candidates and election issues. We also encourage and help citizens to become voters by helping with voter registration. We are defending democracy when we protect voter rights and work to make voting accessible and safe.

**Vision:** *We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.*

The League of Women Voters has made a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion that calls for reaching out to everyone without bias of gender, race, ethnicity, religion or any other barrier to diverse participation. We welcome and encourage open dialogue on issues of importance to our community and our nation.

**Value:** *We believe in the power of women to create a more perfect democracy.*

While the Perrysburg League greatly appreciates and welcomes our male members, we also recognize that women have a voice that needs to be heard. By being part of a local, state and national League of Women Voters, we are given the opportunity to speak up when it comes to defending democracy. Recent events have made it clear that democracy is something that we can never take for granted.

Best regards,

*Roseanne Barker*

Voter Editor



## Upcoming Meetings

For the most up-to-date information on League activities, click on ....

### [League Calendar](#)

#### **Tuesday, March 15** —

2 p.m. *State of the Township*, Perrysburg Township Trustee Bob Mack, Location: Township Fire Station, 26609 Lime City Rd.

#### **Wednesday, March 23** —

Noon. *Program Planning Meeting, Members Only Meeting*, (Special Note: If Covid protocols allow, lunch will be provided by Board Members).

#### **Tuesday, April 19** —

7 p.m. *How People Communicate with Their Elected Officials*, Dr. Niki Kalaf-Hughes, BGSU Assoc.Assoc.. Prof. Political Science.

#### **Monday, April 25** —

7 p.m. *Workshop on Tools to Communicate with Elected Officials*, Dr. Niki Kalaf-Hughes.

#### **Tuesday, May 10** —

11 p.m. *Annual Meeting*, Noon Luncheon and presentation by Metroparks Toledo, Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Levis Commons

#### **Tuesday, May 31** —

7 p.m. *Importance of Voting Rights*, Jen Miller, Ex. Director LWV Ohio

**All our meetings will be held at Way Library unless otherwise noted.**

## Annual Members-Only Program Planning Luncheon

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Also, think about what you would like the LWVPA to focus on in 2022-2023. This may stem from your motivation for joining the league or an additional reason. Your ideas can drive educational events and/or activities. We will collate all our ideas and develop a roadmap for the next year. If you are unable to attend, we would still like your input, so please email your ideas to Jacki Stedman at [stedmanfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stedmanfamily@sbcglobal.net).

More details about the meeting were published in the February Voter, so please check out that article for additional information.

### **School Curriculum Development**

WGTE along with our sister leagues, LWV Bowling Green and LWV Toledo/Lucas County, recently produced an informative program, [BackStory: School Curriculum Development](#). The program runs about 25 minutes.

The three panelists on the program were

- **Kadee Anstadt**, Superintendent, Washington Local Schools, and formerly Perrysburg School District’s Assistant Superintendent, as well as Perrysburg Curriculum Chairperson.
- **Chris Stein**, Perrysburg High School, Chairperson Social Sciences Department.
- **Linda Haycock**, former Ohio State Board of Education member.

Education is a current LWVO Policy Priority. Read more about [LWVO’s Education Advocacy Agenda](#).